



BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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In re the application of: Richard Edward Thomas

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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the *final* Office Action dated September 17, 2002. *In lieu* of a Response, a Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$55.00 based on small entity status to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. If for any reason the fee is insufficient, please also charge the underpayment to our Deposit Account. *For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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